

Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A head for a strip mop, comprising:

a hollow dome-shaped body which is attachable at its top to one end of an elongate mop handle and within which web material is secured so that a portion thereof hangs down from the base of the dome-shaped body to provide the cleaning substrate of the mop;

a carrier secured within the dome shaped body comprising a spacer and a base;

wherein web material located above the spacer is held between the periphery of the spacer and the base of the dome-shaped body; and

wherein web material located below the spacer is held between the spacer and the base of the carrier;

wherein the base of the dome-shaped body has the general form of an equilateral triangle.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, in which the said periphery of the carrier has a similar shape to, and is aligned with, the base of the dome-shaped body.

4. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, in which a plurality of superposed layers of web material are located on the carrier.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, in which the periphery of the spacer has a similar shape to, and is aligned with, the base of the dome-shaped body ~~and the each layer of web material located above the spacer is held between the periphery of the spacer and the base of the wall of the dome shaped body.~~

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim [[7]] 1, in which the spacer is provided with a downwardly-extending portion, at least in the region of each angle of the said equilateral triangle, to enhance contact in those regions between the web material and a surface to be cleaned.

9. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, in which the base of the carrier has at least one upstanding pin that extends through the web material and secures the carrier to the dome-shaped body.

10. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 1, wherein a substantial part of the dome-shaped body is formed from a first material, and a peripheral skirt of a more resilient material is provided at the base of the wall of the dome-shaped body.

11. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 1, wherein a substantial part of the dome-shaped body is formed from a first material, and a part of the external surface of the body on a line joining a vertex of the said equilateral triangle to the top of the body comprises a more resilient material.

12. (Currently amended) A head for a strip mop, comprising a hollow dome-shaped body which is attachable at its top to one end of an elongate mop handle and within which a plurality of superposed layers of web material are secured so that a portion of each layer hangs down from the base of the dome-shaped body to provide the cleaning substrate of the mop; wherein a spacer is provided between two adjacent layers of the web material within the dome-shaped body; wherein the base of the dome-shaped body has at least one vertex defining an angle of less than 90°, the spacer having a similarly-shaped vertex aligned with that of the dome-shaped body; and wherein the spacer is provided with a downwardly-extending portion, at least in the region of the said vertex, to enhance contact in that region between the web material and a surface to be cleaned.

13. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 12, in which the shape of the periphery of the spacer is similar to that of the base of the dome-shaped body.

14. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 12, in which the spacer forms part of a carrier which is secured within the dome-shaped body and on which the superposed layers of web material are located, the/each layer of web material located above the spacer being held between the periphery of the spacer and the base of the wall of the dome-shaped body.

15. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim 14, in which the/each layer of web material located below the spacer is held between the spacer and ~~the~~ a base of the carrier.

16. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 15, in which the shape of the periphery of the base of the carrier is similar to that of the spacer but the outer dimensions are substantially less.

17. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 14, in which the carrier has at least one upstanding pin that extends through the superposed layers of web material and secures the carrier to the dome-shaped body.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently amended) A head for a strip mop, comprising a hollow dome-shaped body which is attachable at its top to one end of an elongate mop handle and within which web material is secured so that a portion thereof hangs down from the base of the dome-shaped body to provide the cleaning substrate of the mop; wherein a substantial part of the dome-shaped body is formed from a first material, and a peripheral skirt of a more resilient material is provided at the base of the wall of the dome-shaped body; and wherein the base of the dome-shaped body has at least one vertex defining an angle of less than 90° and a part of the external surface of the body on a line joining the vertex to the top of the body also comprises a more resilient material.

21. (Currently amended) A mop head as claimed in claim 20, in which the skirt flares outwards from the wall of the dome-shaped body ~~portion~~.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 20, in which the dome-shaped body is formed by moulding from a polymeric material.

24. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 20, in which the web material is located on a carrier that is secured within the dome-shaped body whereby web material is held between a periphery of the carrier and the base of the wall of the dome-shaped body.

25. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 24, in which the carrier has at least one upstanding pin that extends through the web material and secures the carrier to the dome-shaped body.

26. (Original) A mop head as claimed in claim 20, including an upstanding socket at the top of the dome-shaped body, by which the mop head can be attached to one end of an elongate mop handle.

27. (New) A head for a strip mop, comprising:

a hollow dome-shaped body which is attachable at its top to one end of an elongate mop handle and within which web material is secured so that a portion thereof hangs down from the base of the dome-shaped body to provide the cleaning substrate of the mop; wherein the base of the dome-shaped body has the general form of an equilateral triangle, wherein a substantial part of the dome-shaped body is formed from a first material, and a part of the external surface of the body on a line joining a vertex of the said equilateral triangle to the top of the body comprises a more resilient material.